



217  
#  
20602  
Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 031211-059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Thomas SENN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Application No.: 09/835,465 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: April 17, 2001 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN )  
ELECTRONIC COLOR INFORMATION )  
DATA FILE AND PROCESS FOR )  
COLOR COMMUNICATION )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: 

Chen H. Yuan  
Registration No. 48,056

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

Date: July 11, 2001

RECEIVED  
JUL 17 2001  
Technology Center 2100



Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 031211-059

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Thomas SENN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Application No.: 09/835,465 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: April 17, 2001 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN )  
ELECTRONIC COLOR INFORMATION )  
DATA FILE AND PROCESS FOR )  
COLOR COMMUNICATION )

RECEIVED  
JUL 17 2001  
Technology Center 2100

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

European Search Report issued September 25, 2001

U.S. Patent No. 5,528,261

EP 0 913 674 A1

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

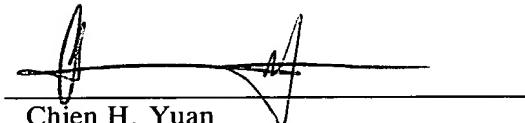
Information Disclosure Statement  
Application No. 09/835,465  
Attorney's Docket No. 031211-059  
Page 2

---

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:   
Chien H. Yuan  
Registration No. 48,056

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620  
Date: July 11, 2001